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Thank you Rick, I appreciate it.

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Subject: Re: RE: update
From: Rick Wilkin <Wilkin.Rick@epamail.epa.gov>
Date: Thu, April 19, 2012 8:56 am
To: "Kendra L. Smith " <klsmith@smithbutzlaw.com>

Hi Kendra - sorry I did not get back to you yesterday. Our Blackberries all went down yesterday morning for some reason - still not working. I am connected on my laptop now.

I am going to call our R3 contact and pass on this information. I will ask him to call you.

Rick

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To: Rick Wilkin/ADA/USEPA/US@EPA
From: "Kendra L. Smith " <klsmith@smithbutzlaw.com>
Date: 04/18/2012 02:10PM
Subject: RE: update

Rick:

I hate to bother you, I know you are busy, but I had two items I needed to discuss with you as soon as possible.

First, I received a disturbing phone call from Loren (Buzz) Kiskadden today, he indicated that family members have moved out of his home due to the stench and discoloration of his water. The water sitting in his toilet has turned to gray muck and backed up his toilet. U.S. FOIA (b)(6)

Is there any way the EPA , if only on a temporary basis can supply fresh, clean water to him to drink? The DEP after their last round of testing, still has not responded about whether or not they will reverse their previous findings that Buzz's water is not contaminated from the drilling activities and whether they will require Range to supply him water, despite the fact that the DEP is now over the time limit they have to respond to his most recent water complaint. U.S. FOIA (b)(6)

Second, is it possible for you to follow up with someone at the EPA for me. After we initially spoke and I told you about the EPA advising me in writing that the air studies done on Mark West compressor stations throughout Washington, PA did not exist, when I know for a fact they do, and I expressed to you that that was one of the reasons for my clients' distrust of the EPA, a man by the name of Garth Connor from the air section of the EPA contact me and told me that the EPA letter sent was not correct ,that the tests did exist, and that he would provide a copy to me by the second week of April once they finished the audit process. I have called Mr. Connor on 3 occasions now to inquire as to the status of those air test results and he has failed to call me back. Is it possible that these air tests are following the same time frame as the water tests you are sending me? Is it possible for you to find that out or at least ask Mr. Connor to have the courtesy of calling me back. Thank you.

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Subject: update
From: Rick Wilkin <Wilkin.Rick@epa.gov>
Date: Fri, April 13, 2012 4:30 pm
To: "Kendra L. Smith " <klsmith@smithbutzlaw.com>

Hello Kendra - I promised to provide an update before I left for Wyoming next week. I have been receiving follow up questions from the outside Quality Assurance auditor. This leads me to believe that they are close to issuing a audit report. As soon as that is complete and I follow up on any necessary items that the audit reveals, all data collected by our group from the July sampling trip can be released. As I mentioned earlier, we are also working on a format that can be used to simply reports from individual locations. Working on it....

Rick

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